

House Resolution 1671

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Mills of the 25th, Collins of the 27th, and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. William F. "Bill" Dill; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mr. William F. "Bill" Dill on July 1, 2009; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Dill was born in Rock Hill, South Carolina, a beloved son of the late
5 William Folk and Ada Roberts Dill; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Navy, valiantly and bravely protecting democracy and his fellow Americans during
8 World War II; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a long-time resident of Hall County, Georgia, Mr. Dill worked for Winn-Dixie
10 for over 40 years, where he retired as district manager; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Dill was an active community leader, was a lifetime member of the Taylors
12 Masonic Lodge #345 F&AM in South Carolina, and was a member of the Paul E. Bolding
13 Post #7 American Legion; and
- 14 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Dill was a member of First Baptist Church
15 in Gainesville and the Anglers Sunday school class; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Dill was united in love and marriage for 62 wonderful years to Merrill Dill,
17 and was blessed with the love of his children, Janice and Richard Ludwig and Joan and Gary
18 Anderson; his grandchildren, Brian and Jacqueline Woodcock, Megan and Scott Cargile,
19 Mark Anderson, Page Anderson, and Caitlyn Ludwig; and his great-grandchildren, Kendall
20 and Abigail Cargile; and

21 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
22 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
23 family and friends were admired by others; and

24 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
25 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
26 made this world a better place in which to live; and

27 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Dill will long be remembered for his
28 love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, brother, father, grandfather, and friend
29 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. William F. "Bill" Dill
32 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. William
35 F. "Bill" Dill.